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WASHTENAW COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS HISTORY SERIES
BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
(Part One)

Compiled by Cyndy Steward and Marcia McCrary

(Schools Articles Continued from Caper v.48 #2, p.23-28)

This is a continuation of the materials on rural schools in Washtenaw County. The previous articles covered Lyndon Township. [*Ed Note: In the last issue of Capers (48 #2) under Lyndon Township, in the Pumpkin College list from the 1931-32 School Directory, the Treasurer was omitted. His name was Alexander Gilbert. The other three officers were the same as in the 1925-26 list*].

We will now begin sharing some of what is available about Bridgewater Township schools. Much of this information is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District records, 1834-1966, box 1, records, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The Bentley Library also has more information about Bridgewater Schools in their Manchester Historical Society records

A detailed description of the rural school history project can be found in the publication of the *Washtenaw Impressions,* Washtenaw County Historical Society, 1943, Vol. 1, No. 4 "Development in Rural Education in Washtenaw County", by Julius Haab; which is a transcription of a talk to the Society concerning his school history directive proposed in 1941. The *Washtenaw Impressions* is available on the website for the Washtenaw County Historical Society (Washtenaw County Michigan | Washtenawhistory.org | United States).

Chapman's *History of Washtenaw County* stated there were nine schools in Bridgewater Township, numbered one through nine, one of which was brick, and eight were made of timber. The school census in 1880 listed the number of people between the ages of 5 and 20 years old in the township as 390, with 275 of those actually attending school.

There were 19 teachers employed in the township in 1880 averaging 106 days, earning $59.46 each. The school one mill tax raised $543.90 and total expenses were $1859.12.

Several of the1941 rural school histories mentioned the gentle undulations and valuable forest lands, as well as Joslin Lake in sections 11 and 12, Columbia Lake in section 3, the Raisin River, plus Iron Creek.

Bridgewater is in the lower tier of townships in Washtenaw County, being second from the westernmost township of Manchester. Bridgewater and Manchester were part of the township of Dexter until 1832 when they split off into a township named Hixson. Bridgewater was named for the town of the same name in Oneida County, New York, at the urging of George Howe, and founded in 1833.

In the first election in 1833, Eli R. Sayles and John Lockerby were named Commissioners of Schools. Also named by Chapman's *History of Washtenaw County* were school committee members: Reuben Downs, Emanuel Case, H. B. Norton; and School Inspectors: Robert Powell, George Calhoun, Norman L. Conklin, J. W. P. Groves, and Elijah Carr. For 1880-1881, Chapman named more directors: Henry R. Palmer, F. M. Palmer, Jacob Blum, Jacob Luckhardt, Christian Saley, James Taylor, Alexander Seymour, E. M. LeBaron, Peter S. Knight, Henry C. Calhoun, and George Calhoun.

A "First School", mentioned in some Bridgewater School histories, was located in section 28. No further information has been found.

School Location Chart

School Name	Section	School #	Location
Allen	27	7	1 ½ mile north of Fisk Rd. at corner Lima Center Rd.-1 mile east of Clinton
Bridgewater Center	21	3	Clinton-Manchester Rd. south of Braun Rd.

Bridgewater Station	1	1	North side Austin Rd. between Boettner Rd. and Shellenberger Rd. and south of the railroad
Dewey	19	9	North side of Logan Rd. west of Hogan Rd.
Dillingham	32 then 29	4	South side Allen Rd .at Hogan Rd.
Lancaster	35	6	North of Michigan Ave. east of McCollum Rd.
Paul	4 then 9	2	On Feldkamp Rd. ¼ mile east of Ernst Rd.
Schumacher	14	5	On Burmeister Rd. ¼ mile east of McCollum Rd,
Short	8	8	South side Austin Rd. east of Clinton Rd
First school	28		

Allen School #7

Allen School was named for Emmett Allen, on whose land the school was first built, it was 17 by 28 feet. The history stated that the 1941 school was made of lumber sawed at the mill in Podunk. "On the Raisin River there was a settlement called Podunk. There was a sawmill, cider mill, grist mill, post office, salon [sic], combined grocery and dry goods store and a public ice house in the town. There was no railroad in this settlement. When they did build the railroad it was about ¼ mile from the settlement. The mail was carried down the Raisin River from Clinton to this settlement. Then a woman named Frieda Tirb would deliver the mail on horseback. The people to whom she delivered mail paid her for her services."

A kerosene lamp was brought by the teacher, because there were no lights. She kept a small copper bell on her desk. The students had double desks made of black walnut. The boys sat on one side of the room and the girls sat on the other. There was no playground, so students played in the road.

Directories:

1898 Manual- District #7- Director: E. O. Allen, Clinton; Moderator: Jas. Benham; Assessor: Benj. Feldkamp.

1925 Directory Allen School #7:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, R. R.	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director:	LUCKHARDT, Jacob	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Moderator:	ANGLEMYER, Samuel	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Treasurer:	REISER, William	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Teacher:	SILL, Elfrieda	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	Second

1931 Directory Allen School #7:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, Route	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director:	LUCKHARDT, Jacob	R. 1	Clinton	
Moderator:	BEACH, Irving	R. 1	Clinton	
Treasurer:	WINTER, Louis	R. 1	Clinton	
Teacher:	RUSHTON, Mathilda		Manchester	1st Gr. St. Ex. '33

Teacher Minnie Randall divided students into grade levels in 1885, and introduced report cards, which needed to be signed by the parents. Early on, the students brought books from home to use as textbooks. A book salesman

suggested the schools exchange the books from home with "The Standard Educational Series", published in 1883. There was resistance at first to this as some books had been in their family for generations, but eventually, they all agreed. *[Ed. Note: Parts of this excerpt were from Julius Haab's article in Impressions*]

Additionally, the 1941 history states the following: "Some of the teachers who taught this school were people by the name of Potts, Emmett, Knight, Walters, Lillian Cole, Eva Allen, Jessie Alls, and Estella Tate. And Minnie Randall who taught here also received a salary of fourteen dollars a month." George Wright was the singing leader.

Map of Allen School District #7

The above map, drawn by a student, was included in the 1941 History showing the district as it looked when it first started.

Some of the first settlers were: "Benems, Browns, Carmer, Mitchell, Benjamin Fisk, John Hunt, Abe Hunt, Bentze, Kehoe, Dillingham, Feldkamp, Pickets, Powell, William F. Allen, Tates, Lindens, and Ed Young".

Pupils Attending and Teacher at Allen School, December 25, 1897

ALLEN, Eva M.	DILLINGHAM, Reuby L.	HUNT, Lenard R.
ALLEN, Louise E.	FELDKAMP, Otto B.	HUNT, Lilbern R.
ALLEN, Willie J.	FELDKAMP, Robbie E.	HUNT, Maynard J.
ANGLEMYRE, Edward	GADD, Raymond	LINDEN, Victor H.
ANGLEMYRE, Sammie P.	HUNT, Bessie A.	RAISER, Oscar
CARMER, Bessie L.	HUNT, Charlie M.	SNOBEL, Gertrude M.
CARMER, Lula M.	HUNT, Ella M.	SPROUL, Willie C.
ALLS, Jessie A.	Teacher	

Pupils and Teacher at Allen School in the Year 1914

ANGLEMYRE, Henry	Second Grade	KNIGHT, John	Fourth Grade
ANGLEMYRE, Raymond	First Grade	KNIGHT, Lenard	Fourth Grade
BROOK, Stella	Second Grade	MITCHELL, Marlene	Second Grade
DIER, Herbert	First Grade	MITCHELL, Rolland	First Grade
EGGART, Gladys	Fourth Grade	REISER, Anna	Fifth Grade
GEIGER, Fred	Third Grade	WOLFF, Florence	First Grade
GEIGER, Laura	Sixth Grade	WOLFF, Gertrude	Second Grade
COLE, Lillian	Teacher		

Pupils and Teacher at Allen School in the Year 1940–41.

[*Ed. Note: There are pictures of these students in the 1941 history*]

ANGLEMYRE, Geraldine	Sixth Grade	O'DELL, Roger	Beginners
ARNOLD, Evelyn	Second Grade	O'DELL, Royal	Sixth Grade
ARNOLD, Marilyn	Third Grade	OTT, Patsy Lou	Eighth Grade
GARRISON, Mildred	Sixth Grade	OTT, Raymond	Fourth Grade
GEIGER, Marilyn	Fifth Grade	RANDALL, Lloyd	Second Grade
HOFFMAN, Robert	Beginners	RANDALL, Jean	Eighth Grade
O'DELL, John	Fourth Grade	RANDALL, Norman	Sixth Grade
BLACKMER, Charles, Mrs.	Teacher		

Bridgewater Center School #3

[Ed Note: The quotes following are from the 1941 History]

The first record of the school board meeting in 1837 discussed selling the old log school at public auction. It was sold in 1839 for $16. The decision was made to build the next school of wood, not brick. In 1852 the school was destroyed by fire. The deed of land to build a new school was given, and that structure was used at least until 1941. "Typical purchases for an average year included such things as: one pound of chalk, two brooms, seven windows, and one tin cup."

Teachers still remembered were: "Mary Potts, 1878; W. D. Chadwick, 1884; Amanda Feldkamp; Carrie Randall; and Clyde Dickerson." Mr. Dickerson and Miss Potts were former students here. The students noted that Mr. Henry Palmer taught in the school 60 years ago (in 1941 resided in Honolulu). The 1941 teacher was Mr. Roy Fischer, the first male teacher in quite some time. There was usually a woman teacher in the summer session of 3-4 months, with a man teacher for the five months in the winter. Students were often needed for planting and harvesting.

Directories

Both the father and grandfather of the 1841 director, Mr. Frank Rawson, were also directors in the district. Some early Board members last names were: Lowery, Rawson, Every, Hoelzer, and Palmer.

1898 Manual Bridgewater Center School #3 - Director: Geo. Rawson, Clinton; Moderator: Albert Van Gieson; Assessor: Joseph R. Lowery.

1925 Directory Bridgewater School #3

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, RR	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director:	RAWSON, Walter J.	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
(Handwritten Entry)	LOWRY, Roy			
Moderator:	MAURER, Charles	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
Treasurer:	BLAISDELL, Elmer	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
Teacher:	REISER, Leora	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	Second

1931 Directory Bridgewater Center School #3

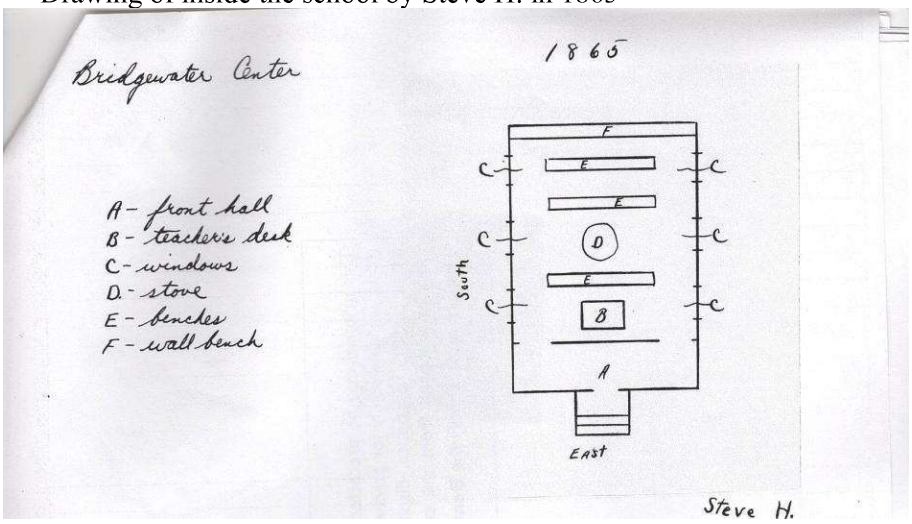
Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, RR	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director:	RAWSON, Frank E.	R. 3	Manchester	
Moderator:	WALLACE, John F.	R. 3	Manchester	
Treasurer:	BLAISDELL, Elmer	R. 3	Manchester	
Teacher:	REISER, Leora		Clinton	2nd Gr. St. Ex. '34

In 1941 the attendance was usually 26, with 32 names on the roll.

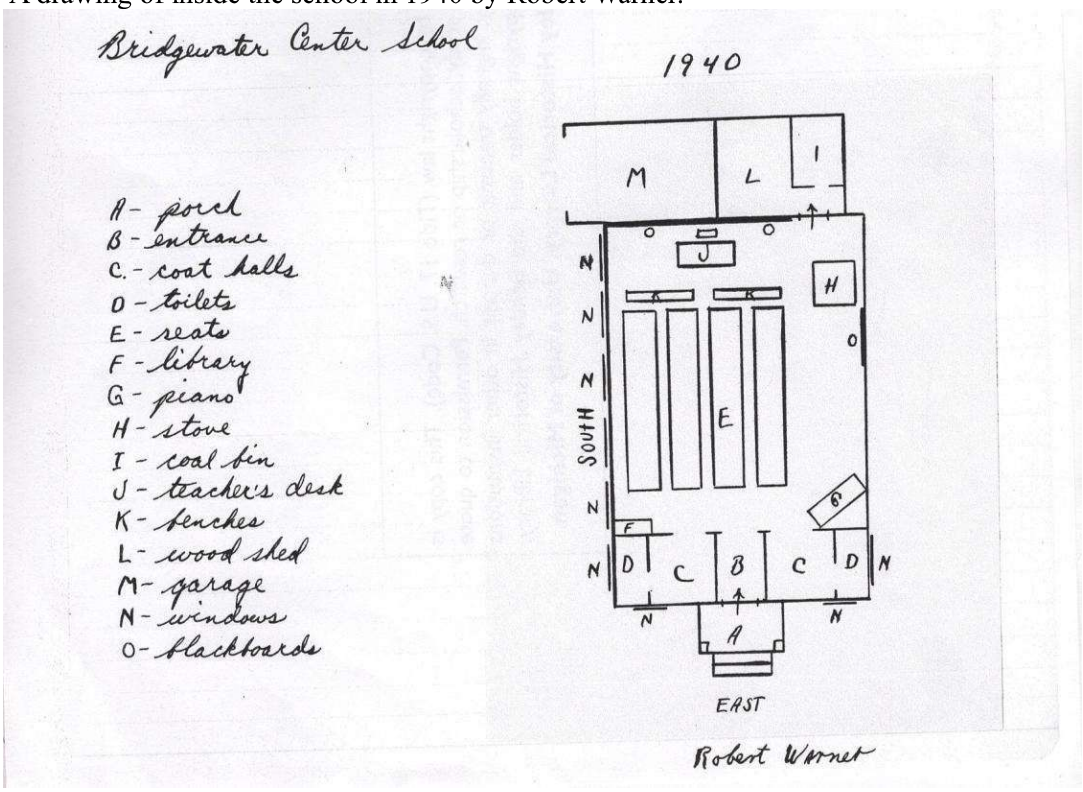
List of Pupils Bridgewater Center 1940–1941

BAUER, James	HOELZER, Alice	PATTERSON, Charles
BAUER, Mary	HOELZER, Alton	PATTERSON, Fay
BRADBURY, Linda	HOELZER, Marilyn	PATTERSON, Kenneth
BUTLER, Edith	KASZA, Edward	PATTERSON, Robert
BUTLER, Edwina	KASZA, Stanley	SALYER, Lawrence
BUTLER, Kathleen	KUEBLER, Buelah (sic)	SALYER, Lushin
BUTLER, Wilson	KUEBLER, Donald	SALYER, Role
EVERY, Mary Lou	KUEBLER, Eugene	VAN RIPER, Henry
FLINT, Morris	KUEBLER, Vernita	WALSZCHOWSKI, Rose
FLINT, Ray	PASHEGOBA, Mary	WARNER, Robert
HALCHISHAK, Steve	PASHEGOBA, Dorothy	

Drawing of inside the school by Steve H. in 1865



A drawing of inside the school in 1940 by Robert Warner.



There was an attached newspaper article from 8 March 1961, stating that Bridgewater Center School was annexed by the Clinton Community Schools Board of Education on 28 July 1956. The minutes of 1838-1956 were transferred from a former Bridgewater school official in 1961. [From Bentley]

[*Ed Note: For Dewey, Lancaster and Short schools, we have only the 1898 Manual and the 1925 and 1931 directories. No 1941 histories have been located so far.]*

Dewey School #9

1898 Manual Dewey #9 - Director: Josiah Minor, Manchester; Moderator: Adam Horing; Assessor: Dwight Walter.

1925 Directory Dewey School #9

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, R. R.	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	HOGAN, Wilber J	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Moderator	TIRB, Wm. J.	R. R. No. 2	Manchester	
Treasurer	WEIDMAN, Herman	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
Teacher	EGAN, Leora	R. R. No. 4	Manchester	Second

1931 Directory Dewey School #9

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, Route	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	HOGAN, Wilber J.	R. 2	Clinton	
Moderator	LAMMING, H. P.	R. 2	Manchester	
Treasurer	WIEDMAN, Herman	R. 3	Manchester	
Teacher	PARDEE, Mable		Manchester	1st Gr. St. Ex. '32

Lancaster School #6
1898 Manual Lancaster School #6 - Director: Robt. McHenney, Clinton, Bridgewater; Moderator: Geo. Hotrum; Assessor: Earnest Pearson.

1925 Directory Lancaster School #6:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, R. R.	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	ERNST, Fred C., Mrs.		Clinton	
Moderator	ARNOLD, Elon	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Treasurer:	ODELL, Jennie M., Mrs.	R. R. No. 2	Clinton	
Teacher:	WISE, Vera, Mrs.		Clinton	Second
President P. T. A.	WACKENHUT, Martin, Mrs.		Saline	

1931 Directory Lancaster School #6:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, Route	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	BLUMHARDT, Fred	R. 1	Clinton	
Moderator	ODELL, Floyde [Sic.]	R. 2	Clinton	
Treasurer:	ROTHFUSS, Michael	R. 1	Clinton	
Teacher:	ANDERSON, Eloise		Tipton	Nor. Ltd. Ex. '34

Short School #8
1898 Manual Short School #8 - Director: Wilbur Short, Manchester; Moderator: M. J. Flynn; Assessor: J. Waltz.

1925 Directory Short School #8:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, R. R.	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	MERZ, William	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
Moderator	GRAY, Orlando	R. R. No. 1	Manchester	
Treasurer:	STURDEVANT, Lee	R. R. No. 3	Manchester	
Teacher:	HEIMERDINGER, Ethel, Mrs.		Manchester	Second

1931 Directory Short School #8:

Title	Last Name, First Name	Address, Route	Town of Residence	Teacher Credentials
Director	MERZ, William	R. 3	Manchester	
Moderator	GILBERT, Morris	R. 1	Manchester	
Treasurer:	DAYSS, Edward	R. 3	Manchester	
Teacher:	STURDEVANT, Wahneta	R. 1	Manchester	Life

Cyndy Steward *has been a longtime member of the GSWC. She is on the GSWC Board, the Cemetery Committee, and the Capers Editorial Committee. She and Marcia McCrary have been working on this school project since about 2022.*

Marcia McCrary *is the current First Vice-President of the GSWC and has been active almost from the day she joined in 1992. She credits Nancy Krohn for many of her editorial and genealogical skills.*

(*To be continued - with other Bridgewater Schools)*

Six Degrees of Separation from The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County

By Jerome Drummond

At the last GSWC membership meeting on March 23rd I did a presentation entitled *Marsden: A Case Study in Oral History* regarding a friend of my father who went off to fight fascism in the Spanish Civil War, and who subsequently was killed on April 1, 1938. His fate remained unconfirmed until after the death of Francisco Franco in 1975. Surprisingly, there is a relationship between Marsden and the members of the GSWC.

Some years ago, the actor Kevin Bacon created a self-promotional game called *Six Degrees of Separation from Kevin Bacon*. The premise of the game was that any actor associated with Hollywood was only six social relationships removed from Kevin Bacon both in the current day and historically.

This game is founded on a theory advanced in the early 20th century that on average, every person in the world is six face-to-face meetings removed from any other person in the world. In other words, any person you've personally met, if only briefly, has met someone who's met someone who's met someone who's met someone who's met someone, and that series of meetings will connect everyone in the world with you in contemporary time.

Does it work? It's never been proven, and we can assume that it couldn't be, but large sample studies show that it can be surprising how well it does work. I'm including in this not simply contemporaries but also people of the past.

Let's try it out

I am one degree separated from my nephew who studied at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. While there he often visited the City of New York with his fiancée, and one time this couple was given a ride by Marla Maples in her chauffeured car. She was at the time married to Donald Trump. This would make me three degrees separated from Donald Trump and four degrees separated from every person that he's ever met. On account of my membership in the GSWC all members of our organization are therefore four degrees separated from Donald Trump and five degrees separated from anyone President Trump has met, which is a considerable number of people.

Donald Trump has met with Queen Elizabeth II, President Macrone of France, the former Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin, Chairman of the CCP Xi Jinping, the cast members of Saturday Night Light on the two occasions he appeared on that show, etc., etc., etc. All of the members therefore of the GSWC are five degrees separated from Vladimir Putin.

Let's try another example.

I studied history at the University of Michigan Flint campus. I took a course called *Modern German History Since 1870*. Alas, that was 47 years ago, so if I took a class so named now it would have to cover 155 years instead of the 108 years it did at the time that I took it. The professor who taught that class was named Heywood and specialized in Eastern European history which at my small school usually translated into German or Russian history. He told us that when he was in college, a professor of his, as a student, interviewed Kaiser Wilhelm II after the Great War, when the Kaiser was in exile in the Netherlands.

I have no way to vet this claim, although it is reasonable given that the Kaiser was known to be quite approachable when he was in exile, writing his memoires and granting interviews pretty much to anyone who was interested, lest he be forgotten, but if true it would mean that I am one degree separated from Professor Heywood, two degrees from his professor, three degrees from Kaiser Wilhelm II, and four degrees

from everyone he ever met. Therefore, every member of the GSWC is four degrees removed from the Kaiser and five degrees from everyone he met, which would include Queen Victoria and all of her relations such as the Kaiser's cousins King George V of Great Britain, Czar Nicholas II Romanov of Russia, and most of the Crowned Heads of Europe; Otto von Bismarck, etc., etc.

Another case even more fantastic

Recently I gave a presentation called *Marsden: A Case Study in Oral History* and you learned that my father had a friend named Marsden. You may have guessed by now that you are one degree separated from me, two degrees from my father, and three degrees from Marsden. All of that seems quite ordinary. You also know that Marsden married a lady named Loula Martin who became his widow. Well, Loula remarried in 1941 to a director of the United Auto Workers on the west side of the Lower Peninsula, centered in Grand Rapids. When Walter Reuther died in a plane crash outside of Pellston, Michigan in 1970 Loula's husband, Leonard Woodcock, became the head of the UAW.

Mr. Woodcock led the UAW from 1970 to 1977, when he retired. However, Mr. Woodcock had considerable energy and was a member of many organizations. Of particular interest is that he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as the first Ambassador to the Peoples' Republic of China and negotiated in person with Deng Xioping, the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party. He held this position from 1979 – 1981. Later he came to live in Ann Arbor and was a professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan. He passed away in Ann Arbor in 2001.

Since members of the GSWC are three degrees separated from Marsden, you are four from Loula, five from Leonard, and therefore six degrees from anyone with whom Leonard met or did business with in his lifetime.

Leonard Woodcock's papers take up 38.5 linear feet of shelf space at the Leonard Woodcock Wing of the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University. Simply looking at that library's website for a description of Woodcock's papers we see some of the important people that he had dealings with:

Gov. James G. Blanchard / Gov. John Engler / Gov. William Milliken / Gov. George Romney / Gov. G Mennen Williams / Sen. John Dingell / Sen. Mike Mansfield / Sen. Edward Muskie / President Jimmy Carter / Vice President Walter Mondale / President Gerald R. Ford / President Ronald Reagan / Vice President George H W Bush / President Richard Nixon / President Jack Kennedy Sen. Robert F Kennedy / Sen. Ted Kennedy / President Harry Truman / United Farm Workers President Cesar Chavez / UAW President Douglas Fraser / UAW President Walter Reuther / Sec. of State Cyrus Vance / Sec. of State Henry Kissinger / Sec. of State Zbigniew Brzezinski / Sec. of State Warren Christopher / Publisher Malcolm Forbes / Free Press Editor Joseph Stroud / Cartoonist G. B. Trudeau / U of M President Harlan Hatcher / U of M President Harold Shapiro / Architect I. M. Pei / Ford Motor President Henry Ford II / Chairman of the CCP Deng Xiaoping / Prince Sihanouk of Cambodia / Entertainer Bob Hope / Mayor Jerry Cavanaugh / Mayor Roman S. Gribbs / Mayor Coleman A Young.

There would be many, many more as one can imagine. If we could account for seven degrees, the result would be astronomical. When the conversation has died at the next family dinner you can perk everyone up by noting that you are by Deng Xiaoping seven degrees removed from Chairman Mao Zedong!

Jerome Drummond *is a frequent author of articles for the Family History Capers, as well as being a member of the editorial committee, part of the Library Committee, back up Recording Secretary, and head of the GSWC Ancestor Chart Committee. He retired from the Ypsilanti District Library several years ago.*

JOHN H. BRADFORD FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County Bible Record Registry by Mrs. Emma Mason of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Bradford Family Bible was part of a Bible collection in her possession and was purchased at an auction in Wayne County, Michigan.

[*Title page missing*]
The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Translated Out of the Original Greek: and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York: American Bible Society, 1850.

[*Penned on the front flyleaf of the Bible*:]
George Naylor born Feb 10th-16th 1819 son of Dawson Naylor
[*Penned on the back flyleaf of the Bible*:]
William Bradford, Nov. 25 1911 St. Louis

MARRIAGES
John H. Bradford Was Born Oct 28-1820 And Sarahann his wife Sept 30 1818 was Married March 31th 1841
John H. Bradford And Cyrena Jane Cary was Married Sept 5th A.D. 1852
Cyrena Jane Carey Bradford Was Born Dec 1st 1827

BIRTHS
Born unto John H. Bradford And Sarahann Lawwill now Bradford his Wife 6 in number. The balance by Cyrena Jane Carey Bradford

I Mary Francis Bradford was Born January 31th 1842
II Eliza Jane Bradford Was Born April 7th 1844
III Nancy Elisabeth Brettingham Bradford Was Born July 8th 1846
IV John Griswold Bradford was Born Nov 28th 1847
V Thomas Hamer Bradford Was Born Nov 26th 1849
VI Sarahann Bradford Was Born Jan 27th AD 1852

By second wife:

VII Cary Frances Bradford Was Born August 2th A.D. 1853
VIII Cyrus Alvaro Bradford Was Born December 24th AD 1855
IX Medora Victoreen Bradford was Born 22th of March 1857
X Emma Carey Bradford Was Born May 2th 1859
XI Pliny Orville Bradford Was Born Jan 3th 1861
XII Susan Matilda Bradford Was Born Nov 20th 1862
XIII Centhia Ann Bradford Was Born Wednesday [sic] Sept 28th 1864
XIV William H. Bradford was Born March 12th 1866
XV Lady Gay Bradford was Born July 27th 1868 decided by its Mother
XVI Melinda Jane [-?-] Born May 8th 1872

[*Handwritten at top of deaths page*:] The Lords Dead Thy will be done
DEATHS
Sarahann Bradford The Wife of John H. Bradford Departed this Life March Saturday the 13th A.D. 1852 At 5 O'Clock and 20 minutes in the morning of typhoid fever
Nancy E. B. Bradford Departed This Life March 5th A.D. 1853 2 O'clock Saturday A.M. of measles
Cary Francis Bradford Died Feb 24th A.D. 1856 4 O'clock A.M., Sabbath Morning congestion of liver
Centhia Ann Bradford Died Tuesday sunset 6 O'clock, Oct. 18th 1864
Lady Gay Bradford Died 23th April 1870
John H. Bradford Died June 8. 1903

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The next part of this series continues with the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau members from Lima Township. The directory alphabetically lists each member's name, address and Rural Route number grouped by township. Refer to part one of the series for additional information concerning the layout of the booklet. Reprinted with permission from the Farm Bureau Directors of Washtenaw County.

Lima Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
BEACH, Leigh	Dexter	1
BRADBURY, Clifford	Dexter	1
BRADBURY, Jay L.	Dexter	1
BRADBURY, Hugh A.	Dexter	1
BRADBURY, J. M.	Dexter	1
BRAMAN, Andrew	Dexter	1
COY, LaVerne	Dexter	1
DRAPER, Cecil A.	Dexter	1
FINKBEINER, Charles	Chelsea	[blank]
FOWLER, Floyd P.	Chelsea	1
FRITZ, Reuben	Chelsea	2
GILBERT, Robert H.	Dexter	1
GREEN, Ellis	Dexter	1
GROSS, Adolf & Son	Dexter	1
GROSS, Carl F.	Dexter	1
HEININGER, Ezra E.	Dexter	1
JUERGENS, Jos.	Dexter	1
KUHL, Arthur	Chelsea	2
McGUINNES, Frank	Dexter	1
PETTIBONE, Earle	Dexter	1
PIDD, Erwin	Dexter	1
SAVERY, George	Dexter	1
SCHLOSSER, Carl D.	Chelsea	2
SCHNEIDER, Alton	Ann Arbor	3
SPIKE, Lowell	Chelsea	2
SIAS, Arthur V. & Son	Chelsea	2
STEINBAH, Reuben A.	Dexter	1
STOFFER, Ralph	Dexter	1

TONEY, Alvin R.	Chelsea	2
TRINKLE, Clarence	Chelsea	1
TRINKLE, Wilbert	Dexter	1
WEISS, Irvin H.	Chelsea	blank
WINELAND, Wilbur	Chelsea	1
ZWAAN, Carl	Dexter	1
Lodi Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
BALDUS, Edw.	Ann Arbor	6
BAUER, Owen	Saline	2
BRASSOW, George	Saline	2
BRAUN, Brothers	Saline	2
BREDERNITZ, Otto	Ann Arbor	6
BROWN, Paul H.	Ann Arbor	6
BURDICK, Lynn	Saline	2
CARR, Hollis	Saline	blank
CLEMENTS, F. R.	Saline	2
DIUBLE, Adolph	Ann Arbor	6
DIUBLE, Herbert	Ann Arbor	4
DOLD, Louise M.	Ann Arbor	4
DRAKE, Harold A.	Ann Arbor	4
FARRELL, K. A.	Ann Arbor	6
FELDKAMP, Aaron	Saline	1
FIEGEL, Arthur	Ann Arbor	4
FINKBEINER, Clarence	Ann Arbor	6
FREDERICK, Erwin	Ann Arbor	6
GENSLEY, "Brothers"	Ann Arbor	4
GENSLEY, Paul	Ann Arbor	6
GROB, Fred	Ann Arbor	6
GROSS, Albert	Saline	2
GROSS, Rudolph	Saline	2
GROSSHANS, Edw. J.	Ann Arbor	2
GUENTHER, Ellwyn	Saline	2
GUENTHER, Lawrence	Saline	2
HACK, Raymond	Saline	2
HAEUSSLER, D. B.	Saline	2
HALL, Daniel H.	Saline	2
HENBY, F. C.	Ann Arbor	4
HENES, Oscar	Saline	2
HERTER, Geroge	Ann Arbor	4
HERTER, Reuben	Ann Arbor	6

HIEBER, Paul	Saline	2
HIRTH, C. F., Mrs.	Ann Arbor	4
HOEFT, Albert	Saline	2
JEDELE, Alvin	Ann Arbor	4
JEDELE, Herman	Ann Arbor	4
JEDELE, Raymond	Ann Arbor	4
JEDELE, William	Saline	2
JONES, Moreton C.	Saline	2
KAISER, Harold	Ann Arbor	4
KLAGER, Albert	Ann Arbor	4
KLEINSCHMIDT, Louis	Saline	2
KLUMPP, John	Saline	2
KLUMPP, Oscar S.	Saline	2
KLUMPP, Raymond	Saline	2
KNOP, Dick	Saline	2
KOCH, George	Ann Arbor	6
KUEBLER, Edwin	Saline	2
KUYDA, "Brothers"	Ann Arbor	6
LAMBARTH, Adolph	Saline	2
LAMBARTH, Charles	Saline	1
LAMBARTH, Emanuel & Son	Saline	1
LAMBARTH, Raymond	Ann Arbor	6
LAMBARTH, Robert	Saline	2
LAUBENGAYER, Herman	Ann Arbor	4
LINDEMANN, Gustave W.	Ann Arbor	6
LINDEMANN, Otto E.	Saline	2
LINDEMAN, Walter W.	Ann Arbor	6
LISKA, Albert	Ann Arbor	6
MAMAROW, Carl & Herman	Saline	2
NAYLOR, Chares [sic.]	Ann Arbor	6
PFEIFLE, L. Ira	Saline	2
PHILLIPP, Karl	Ann Arbor	6
RENTSCHLER, Alfred	Ann Arbor	6
SCHAIBLE, Albert	Ann Arbor	6
SCHABLE, George W. & Otto	Ann Arbor	6
SCHAIBLE, Julius	Ann Arbor	6
SCHAIBLE, Wilbert A.	Ann Arbor	6
SCHNEIDER, Ben	Ann Arbor	4
SCHNIERLE, Theron	Ann Arbor	4
SCHULTZ, Charles J.	Saline	2
SINGLETON, H. & Son	Saline	2

SINKULE, J. F.	Saline	2
STARK, Lorin	Ann Arbor	6
STEINER, L. G. & Son	Saline	2
STENKE, Harold F.	Ann Arbor	6
STOLLSTEIMER & WAHR	Saline	2
SWEETLAND, Mark	Ann Arbor	4
THOMAS, Claud E.	Saline	2
WALLO, Frank A.	Saline	2
WALKER, Alfred	Saline	2
WEBER, Alfred	Ann Arbor	6
WEBER, Erwin F.	Ann Arbor	4
WEBER, Raymond	Ann Arbor	6
WEISENREDER, Alfred	Saline	2
WIEDMAN, Reuben	Ann Arbor	6
Lyndon Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
BARTON, G. A.	Grass Lake	2
BEEMAN, Lee W.	Chelsea	1
BOYCE, Howard & Son	Stockbridge	3
BOYCE, Spence	Grass Lake	3
BOYCE, Wirt C. & Sons	Stockbridge	3
CLARK, Carroll E.	Chelsea	2
CLARK, Orson	Chelsea	2
COOPER, Edmund W.	Grass Lake	2
HADLEY, S. F. & TEACHOUT, Claude	Gregory	2
LANDIS, William P. & PRITCHELL, Emory	Gregory	2
LEE, Earle G. & Son	Stockbridge	3
MAY, Francis & Son	Gregory	
STOFER, Homer	Chelsea	2
Manchester Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
CATHEY, Arthur	Manchester	3
CUMMINGS, Marvin	Manchester	2
DRESSELHOUSE, William, Jr.	Manchester	2
FREY, Walter J.	Manchester	2
FULLER, Densel G.	Manchester	3
INGRAHAM, Maynard	Manchester	2
JOHNSON, Ray	Manchester	2

KUHL, Irving	Manchester	2
LEACH, Maynard	Manchester	2
MATTESON, E. S.	Manchester	2
MAUER, Ben & Son	Manchester	3
NOGGLE, R. & Son	Manchester	2
NORGAARD, Christian	Manchester	2
PALMER, William	Manchester	2
SMITH, Edwin P.	Manchester	2
SPAFORD, Frank	Manchester	3
TIRB, William	Manchester	2
TREAT, Albert H.	Manchester	2
TROLZ, Loren	Manchester	2
WALTERS, Clare	Manchester	3
Northfield Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
ALBRIGHT, A. W. & Son	South Lyon	2
BAKHAUS, John	South Lyon	2
BOLIO, William R,	10251 Berkschire Rd., Detroit	
BRAUN, Harold & Roy	Ann Arbor	2
CARROL, C. W.	South Lyon	2
CAHILL, J. C.	8 Mile Rd., South Lyon	
CLARK, George H.	South Lyon	2
COVAL, George	Ann Arbor	2
DANNER, George F.	Whitmore Lake	1
ELWIR, Ed.	Ann Arbor	5
FRASER, Archie	Ann Arbor	2
GEIGER, George	South Lyon	2
GROVES, William A.	1604 Morton Ave., Ann Arbor	
HAMMAWALD, Otto	South Lyon	2
HELLNER, John W.	Ann Arbor	5
HELLNER, John W.	Ann Arbor	1
HICKS, William	Ann Arbor	2
HUEBNER, Edward	South Lyon	2
KAPP, Emanuel	Ann Arbor	5
KELLEY, P. S.	Whitmore Lake	1
KEMPF, William B. & Son	Ann Arbor	5

KERN, Merle	Ann Arbor	2
KERN, William	Ann Arbor	2
KITTEL, E. H.	Ann Arbor	2
LELAND, C. R.	Ann Arbor	2
LELAND, Ralph W.	Whitmore Lake	1
LUDWIG, M. J.	Ann Arbor	1
MAIER, David	Ann Arbor	5
MAULBETSCH, Francis J.	Ann Arbor	5
MAURER, John	South Lyon	2
McCALLA, Frank E.	Whitmore Lake	1
NAYLOR, Vern	Ann Arbor	2
NOLLAR, Fred	Whitmore Lake	1
O'CONNOR, Clarence	Whitmore Lake	1
PAUL, Henry L.	Whitmore Lake	1
ROCKEL, William & Son	South Lyon	2
SANDHAM, James H.	Ann Arbor	1
SELL, Albert	Ann Arbor	1
STEFFE, L. H.	Ann Arbor	2
STEIN, A. C. & Son	Whitmore Lake	1
TAYLOR, Harold F.	Whitmore Lake	1
TEFFT, Robert F.	South Lyon	2
WEBER, F. E.	Whitmore Lake	
WESSEL, Henry	Ann Arbor	2
WORTLEY, C. E.	South Lyon	2
ZEEB, Arthur W.	Ann Arbor	5
Pittsfield Township		
Last, First	**Address/Township**	**Rural Route #**
BAKER, Charles	Ann Arbor	6
BASSETT, Oral	Ann Arbor	6
BAYLIS, Dwight	Ann Arbor	6
BECKINGTON, G. M.	Saline	2
BENZ, Otto	Ypsilanti	1
CODY, Katherine, Mrs. & Son	Ann Arbor	6
CRANE, Harry	Ypsilanti	1
CRITTENDEN, Eaton	Ypsilanti	1
EAST, Thomas	Ann Arbor	6
GLENDALE YATES EDMONDS	Ann Arbor	6

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THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK: A NOVEL

A Book Review by Cynthia McCollum Steward

This book of historical fiction was written by Kim Michele Richardson and published by Sourcebooks in 2019. It was set in the hills of eastern Kentucky during the time of the "New Deal" in the great depression years. It would be of interest to genealogists because of the cultural insights it provides but especially to those with ancestors from the hills of Kentucky during the 1930s as well as those interested in family genetic conditions.

Nineteen-year-old Cussy Mary Carter's aging and ailing miner father desperately tried to arrange a marriage for her to protect her after he dies. The use of a "courting candle" was one of the customs described in the narrative. She was one of the last of their kind, part of "the blue people of Troublesome Creek, Kentucky", a descendant of the Fugates that carried what later was known as congenital methemoglobinemia. The story told of the consequences blue people faced due to the ignorance, greed, prejudice, hate, violence and racial discrimination many had toward them since they were included in the category of "people of color".

Cussy also was a "book woman", a part of the "Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project", who brought books and other print materials, that described farming techniques, herbal remedies, and recipes that might interest those in the dangerous backwoods and hills of Kentucky far from any roads. It gave a glimpse of the attitudes and suspicions of some of the people in the hills toward education, literacy, and government assistance and the harsh conditions that made up their daily lives.

At the end of the book were the author's notes that described in more detail her research results and eight pages of photographs from the Kentucky Dept. of Libraries & Archives concerning the Pack Horse Library Project. I would recommend reading this book both for the story and for having highlighted two "footnotes" of little-known history.